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**JAMES H. LOWES
PAPERS, 1871–1908**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

James H. Lowes (1844–1920) was born in Ohio, but moved to Indianapolis around the 1860s. During the Civil War he served in Company G of the 7th Indiana Cavalry from August, 1863–March, 1865, rising to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. In 1870 he married Ruth A. Lowes (b. ca. 1852). Lowes started out his career as a bookkeeper but later became a real estate dealer.

Sources: <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com/>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is comprised of four items.

The first is a real estate form to Jacob Meadows and Rachel Meadows. (09/27/1869)

The second is a translation of an article in Spanish dealing with fortune telling. (07/09/1908)

The third regards an illustration of *Paradise Lost* that Lowes sold/bought for \$3.00. (03/22/1856)

The fourth and fifth are letters written by Sam C. Taylor to James H. Lowes. Sam tells James about his trip in Yukon and how terrible the mosquitoes were. He also tells James he never received one of his letters from Mexico City. Then, he goes on to talk about the weather and the mining operations in town. (02/06/1907)

The sixth is a map of James's trip from Guadalajara to Carrizo; each city on the map has a small description of what he did at that location. (07/23/1906- 07/30/1906)

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